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# H. RES. 1152

Honoring Arnold Palmer for his distinguished career in the sport of golf  
and his commitment to excellence and sportsmanship.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 2008

Mr. FERGUSON (for himself and Mr. BACA) submitted the following resolution;  
which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## RESOLUTION

Honoring Arnold Palmer for his distinguished career in the  
sport of golf and his commitment to excellence and  
sportsmanship.

Whereas Arnold Palmer is an all-time great in the sport of  
golf, a highly successful businessman, an outstanding  
philanthropist, and a devoted family man;

Whereas Arnold Palmer's golf career spanned more than 50  
years and included 92 tournament victories in profes-  
sional play, of which 62 were in the United States Pro-  
fessional Golf Association Tour;

Whereas Arnold Palmer was recognized as the Sports Illus-  
trated Sportsman of the Year in 1960 and the Associated  
Press Athlete of the Decade for the 1960s;

Whereas Arnold Palmer is a prostate cancer survivor and has served as an important advocate for promoting cancer research and early detection;

Whereas Arnold Palmer's philanthropic generosity has touched thousands across the United States;

Whereas Arnold Palmer's charitable endeavors span across the United States, from the Arnold Palmer Prostate Center in Rancho Mirage, California, to the Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women and Babies in Orlando, Florida;

Whereas Arnold Palmer possesses a charismatic personality and a sense of kindness and generosity that has endeared him to millions;

Whereas the United States Golf Association has its headquarters in Far Hills, New Jersey, in the 7th Congressional District;

Whereas United States Golf Association President Fred Ridley has said that Arnold Palmer conducts himself "with a gracious manner that has made him the game's most eloquent diplomat"; and

Whereas on June 3, 2008, the United States Golf Association will honor Arnold Palmer with the opening of the Arnold Palmer Center for Golf History in the United States Golf Association Museum in Bernards Township, New Jersey: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2               (1) honors Arnold Palmer for his outstanding
- 3       career in the sport of golf;
- 4               (2) commends Arnold Palmer for his dedication
- 5       to charity and helping others; and

1           (3) expresses support for the United States  
2       Golf Association as it celebrates Arnold Palmer with  
3       the opening of the Arnold Palmer Center for Golf  
4       History.

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